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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): R. HORI, et al.  
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Group: 236  
Examiner: S. Baker

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

April 16, 1992

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted  
prior to examination of the Rule 62 Continuation application  
filed April 16, 1992.

IN THE CLAIMS:

7.2. (amended) A semiconductor integrated circuit  
comprising:  
a chip;  
first circuits provided on said chip;  
second circuits provided on said chip; and  
internal power supply means provided on said chip  
for reducing an external supply voltage to an internal  
supply voltage [lower] smaller than said external supply  
voltage within said chip;

wherein, when the magnitude of said external  
supply voltage is not larger [higher] than that of a

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